

Year 2 Curriculum Overview – Spring Term 2019

English

Children will be developing their independent planning and writing skills across fiction, non-fiction and poetry genres. They will investigate how the use of punctuation distinguishes a sentence type. The children will also build on their understanding of spelling rules.

Maths

Children will be developing quick recall of their multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They will develop mental strategies and written methods for all operations. They will also continue developing their skills of telling the time.

Science

Children will be learning about the different types of materials and their properties. They will carry out experiments to see how some materials can change and evaluate what materials would be suitable for particular jobs.

Computing

Children will become photographers, investigating their own photography skills and that of others. They will explore how to change and manipulate their photographs using a range of software.

Geography

The children will be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will be comparing their experiences in Bedford with what it is like to live in the North.

History

The children will learn about explorers in History and how they have influenced the past and present. We will be focusing on Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Art

The children will be developing line using different grades of pencils. They will explore artists' work and how texture and tone has been created in a variety of ways. They will apply this learning when creating their own landscape pictures. The children will also develop printing skills; they will design, make and use block prints.

Design & Technology

The children will focus on mechanisms this term. They will be exploring how to make their own form of transport using wheels and axles.

RE

In Spring A, the children will explore the key question, 'What can we learn from sacred books and stories?' In Spring B, they will consider, 'How and why do we celebrate significant times?'

Physical Education (outdoor)

In our outdoor lessons children will be developing their awareness of space using a variety of equipment. They will then apply these new skills to improve their game strategies.

PSHE

The children will learn about the main physical developments which take place in early childhood, including changes in responsibilities and expectations. They will gain a basic understanding of safety rules around medicines and how to manage risk.

Physical Education (indoor)

In our indoor lessons, the children will be focusing on dance skills, looking at motif, choreography and the development of unison and canon. They will choreograph elements of a group piece to perform to the rest of the class.

Music

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop skills in listening to and commenting on pieces of music using musical terminology. They will learn some basic skills when playing tuned percussion instruments and boom whackers.

<u>Other Information</u>	<u>Useful Days To Remember</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Monet Class Miss Green and Ms Devi	PE – Wednesday and Friday Library – Tuesday	Mon – Spelling (due on Friday) Tue – Maths (due on Wednesday)
Matisse Class Miss Shakeshaft and Miss Ayub	PE – Monday and Friday Library – Thursday	Wed – SPAG (due on Thursday) Thu – Maths (due on Friday)
Constable Class Miss Gardner, Mrs Ruddell, Ms Zammit and Mrs Choudhury	PE – Thursday and Friday Library – Tuesday	Fri – No Homework